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The Senate Foreign Relations and House Foreign Affairs Committees have asked GAO to examine the adequacy of security at U.S. diplomatic missions overseas and of the State Department's implementation of its Security Enhancement Program. The GAO staff would like to discuss with CIA representatives the Agency's activities and involvement with the State Department and other agencies in analyzing the potential terrorism threat facing U.S. diplomatic missions overseas. The GAO staff would also like to discuss their opinion(s) on the adequacy of the security measures taken so far or planned for the future.

Given its schedule of upcoming visits to selected U.S. missions overseas, the GAO staff would like to meet sometime in early to mid-December.